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U. S. NAVY

A FAVORITE NEPHEW

"We joined the Nay-vee
to see the world.
And what'd we see?
We saw the sea!"

The carefree words of a recent popular song seem to have capsome of the essence of the jaunty spirit that belongs alone to the American bluejacket. . .

"And the Pacific was terrific,
'n' the Atlantic was gigantic,
'S all it turned out to be!"

The rollicking song continues as, amid a welter of good humor and mock complaint, we can picture Uncle Sam's good favorite nephews, spick and span in spotless navy blue or tropical white, in every quarter of the globe — each uniform and its wearer an emblem and a true ambassador of the greatest government on earth — the United States of America — in which all men are politically equal.

The Spirit of Youth

Nowhere, we think, is the spirit of youth so vitalized as it is in the personnel of the United States Navy. The eternal ebullience of healthy young animal spirit, tempered by the certainty of precise training of each in his accepted task, tell that Ponce de Leon lived just four hundred years too soon. Had the eminent Spanish discoverer, in his quest for the fountain of youth, lived in the 20th century instead of the sixteenth, he would have found in the United States Navy enlisted ranks the end of his rainbow. To our knowledge the true Navy man never grows old, but throughout his life ever has the perpetual elan or spirit of youth. It may be the much-seen sea, or the associations, or what else; but for some reason or another the bluejacket of our great navy is as cocky and full of pep and vinegar at seventy-five as at seventeen.

About "Sandy" Sanderson

Richmond ought to know. This deep-water city boasts, among its prominent citizens, a famous old salt who sailed before the mast in Uncle Sam's Navy in the the early nineties. The ripple of "hash marks" extends from his cuff to his elbow ,and betokens more than forty years of active service in the navy; while the number of decorations and medals he is entitled to wear, by reason of a long and extensive service, fill an ample chest. He was a petty officer in the U. S. Navy before many of the present-day ranking admirals were even midshipmen. Hardly a one of them but what knows our George "Sandy" Sanderson affectionately; but they stay out of his way in these recent days — for now "Sandy" is b'ilin' over because the San Francisco naval recruiting office is trying to keep him from re-enlisting, on account of some fool, red-tape, age requirements. Active enlistments are accepted up to thirty-one, and the naval reserve to fifty, but that's all foolishness to "Sandy" Sanderson who, being a true navy man, never will grow old.

In the commissioned personnel of the U. S. Navy Richmond is fitly represented by Lieutenant Harry Transue, U. S. N., who graduated with honors at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, only a few years ago. One of the most popular boys ever to grow up in Richmond, a graduate of Richmond Union High School, a teammate of Johnny Babich, Les Scarsella, other famous baseball stars, on the Richmond American Legion Junior Baseball team of 1929, Lieutenant Transue, whose name we confidently forecast, will one day rank high among the admirals of our great land, is presently attached to the survey ship, U. S. S. Bowditch, named for the great American mathematician, Nathaniel Bowditch, whose work "The New American Practical Navigator," has been the standard authority of the United States Navy since 1802.

Then there are such men as the very popular Lieutenant (Jr. Grade) Hans A. Crauel, U. S. N. Reserve, who, by reason of their experience as officers in the Standard Oil and other merchant marine fleets, stand as a bulwark supplement to the great active American naval force.

But with all due consideration for naval officers, Transue, Sanderson, Crauel, and the illustrious officer personnel, commissioned and non-commissioned, since the days of John Paul Jones and Commodore Barry down to Admirals Farragut, Dewey, Benson, Schley, Simms and Byrd, we feel that the good youthful spirit of the U. S. A. is best exemplified by the enlisted men of our great navy. We expect their officers to be the world's best in providing necessary discipline and training for the brave, hearty, youthful, rollicking, devil-may-care U. S. sailors; but the big, solid, substantial force that comes as a result of this well-directed and well-trained effort is due in the navy to the everlasting cooperation of every bloomin' soul — and as, in civil life "the Lord must have loved the common people because he made so many of them" so in the navy we idolize the sailor boy, himself — Uncle Sam's nephew who looks and acts the part.

The Tests are High

Because the mental and physical as well as the moral and spiritual, tests which must be passed by our American boys before they are permitted to don the garb of the United States Navy, have always been extremely high, the uniform itself has long been a badge of honor, betokening the wearer as one of the flower of American youth. To the present day, enlistments in the navy have always been on a voluntary basis — and this fact, too, is expressed in the wearing of the uniform.

Many of our most substantial citizens have served a "hitch" or two in the navy; and we have never yet seen one who has ever regretted the time spent in Uncle Sam's service. The firm-but-kind discipline that makes one appreciate the "liberty" granted when in port; the extensive travel that broadens one's viewpoint more than the contents of a thousand books which would not be read; the self-confidence gained from a mastery of highly-technical, modern crafts — all of these fit the graduate of the United States Navy, once the "hitch' or enlistment is completed, for a high place in the esteem of his fellow Americans.

The Spirit of Youth

The thought continues: that when the poets extoll the spirit of youth we feel that they must have in mind the trim figure of a United States Navy sailor with jaunty white cap set at an angle above a clean-cut sparkling countenance devoid of fear. His principles of duty and devotion to family and country are as square and sharply cut as the two pressed ridges that divide his white-edged navy blue collar into a spotless trinity of truth, honor and love. No inordinate or senseless worship of birth, money, fame, position, the hundred and one foolish foibles that civilians vainly pursue, for the American bluejacket. His true devotion is to the symbolism and tradition of that uniform which signifies that besides his natural heritage of the love of his own family every American sailor has the unstinted and loving devotion of his Uncle Sam and Aunt Columbia, and the 130,000,000 souls they represent, in quantities beyond measure. And as for the immediate devotion of sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks that is felt by our dear American girlhood for the handsome bluejackets — "Oh, girls, the fleets in!"

Such is the spirit of our boys in the navy. The country loves them — as it very well should, as they form our first line of defense, wishing no harm to anyone, just to protect and defend Good Old Uncle Sam, if need be, and certainly to so live and improve themselves that our country will ever be proud of them, as it always has, regarding them as our favorite sons.

About Paul Landgraf, U .S. N.,

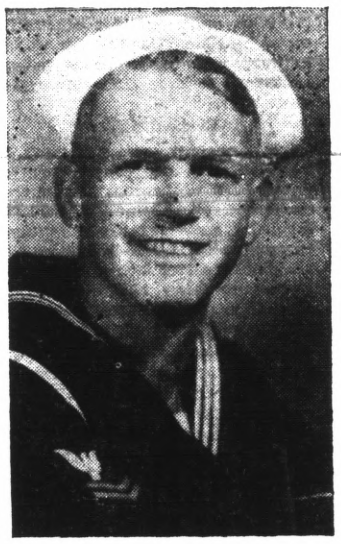
In choosing the representative of the U. S. Navy for our front page this week we are happy to present Paul Landgraf, U. S. N., whom we have known through the years because Paul grew up here, graduated from Richmond Union High School, a typical Richmond representative of the spirit of splendid young American manhood which makes the U. S. Navy what it is today. He was raised by his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mr. Ernest Novarini of 217 Washington Avenue; and with his sister, Helen (now Mrs. Jack Hathaway of Oakland) are two of as popular young folks as ever grew up in this Point Richmond district of Richmond, California. Paul, after several years of cruising on the giant dreadnaughts of the navy, is at present stationed at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Clifford M. Johnson, U. S. N.,

Another one of our fine Point Richmond boys who are doing a fine job of representing us in the

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MEN KNOWN IN RICHMOND Series



U. S. NAVY'S PAUL LANDGRAF
A Bluejacket has Two Heritages.

Household Hints

by Lynn Chambers

WEEK-END SUPPER IDEAS

Guests for the week-end? or just the family? Whichever it is you'll want to take a brief vacation from the kitchen or it won't really be Labor day for you.

Here's how you do it: Bake the nutbread in advance, it's better if it stands a day or so. Mix the meat and set in the refrigerator until ready to bake. As a vegetable you'll like tender corn with lots of butter, takes only a few minutes to cook, you know. Your salad is simple and is tossed in a few seconds. Dessert, too, you can make the day before and just wait until you see what a lovely surprise it is, too. Cool and delicious, the orange freeze is tops.



A change in the meat course is the order of the day. A touch of fruit borrowed from a favorite cake and three of your favorite kinds of meat go to make up this:

***Apricot Upside-Down Meat Loaf.**

(Serves 8 to 10)

1 pound smoked ham (ground twice)
½ pound beef (ground)
½ pound fresh pork (ground)
2 eggs
¾ cup cold water
1 cup milk
1 cup cornflakes (crushed)
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon onion (very finely minced)
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons brown sugar
18 dried apricot halves (cooked)

Combine smoked ham, beef and pork with slightly beaten eggs, milk, water and cornflakes. Mix thoroughly and add Worcestershire sauce, pepper, mustard, and finely minced onion. Melt butter in bottom of a 9 by 5 by 3 loaf pan. Add brown sugar and heat until well blended. Arrange apricots, cut side up, on the bottom of the pan. Pack the meat mixture over the apricots. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1¼ hours.

***Orange Freeze.**

(Makes 1½ quarts)

¾ cup sugar
1 cup water
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups milk

Combine sugar and water and boil 2 minutes. Remove from fire and dissolve gelatin in hot syrup. Add fruit juices. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting to coldest freezing temperature. When partially frozen, turn into cold bowl and beat with rotary beater until thick and fluffy. Add milk and beat until blended. Return to tray, stir every 30 minutes, and freeze until firm (5 to 6 hours).

Peach Shortcake.

Since peaches are so very good this year, you'll want to make the most of them. This will win your family's approval:

(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
½ cup milk
½ cup butter

Mix dry ingredients, sift twice, work in butter, add milk slowly and toss on floured board. Divide into two parts, roll to a desired thickness and bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 12 minutes or until done. Use a buttered baking pan for baking. Split biscuit when done and spread with butter.

Peel and slice fresh peaches fine (or pulp them), sprinkle with sugar to taste, let stand in refrigerator to chill. When ready to serve, place peaches between or on top or both, top the whole with whipped cream.

Chicken Filling.

1 cup ground chicken meat
½ cup ground almonds
2 to 4 tablespoons celery, chopped
Lemon juice
Salad dressing to moisten (cooked, french or mayonnaise)
Salt

Mix meat, celery and almonds. Season to taste with salt and lemon juice and add enough dressing to give a spreading consistency.

Shrimp and Cucumber Filling.

1½ cups fresh cooked or canned shrimp
1 medium-sized cucumber
¼ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup mayonnaise
Paprika

Chop shrimps to paste; peel, remove seeds from cucumber and chop very finely, squeezing out excess water. Combine with shrimps, seasonings and mayonnaise. Chill and spread between slices of bread, cut in fancy shapes.

To accompany these good-tasting, clever sandwiches, you'll undoubtedly want to serve a cool, refreshing beverage. Why not try:

Coffee Frappe.

2 cups strong freshly brewed coffee
¼ cup cream
¼ cup powdered sugar
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
1 egg white

Place all ingredients and some cracked ice into a beverage shaker and shake well; or beat all ingredients together with egg beater and let stand in refrigerator to chill.

Sometimes on a Sunday or holiday afternoon there comes a lull which a bit of refreshment seems to fill perfectly. For that I would suggest assorted sandwiches, cool drinks, jellied Waldorf salad, and peach shortcake. All of these recipes have the little added flavoring that make them company fare.



(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THIS WEEK'S MENU

*Apricot Upside-Down Meat Loaf
Nut Bread Corn on the Cob
Tossed Tomato, Watercress and Cucumber Salad
*Orange Freeze Sugar Cookies
Coffee or Milk
*Recipe Given.

LYNN SAYS:

Vegetables with interesting background and good vitamin stories intrigue me. Take watercress, for instance. You may once have gathered this tender little green among brooks and runs, but its history harks back much longer than either you or I.

Watercress is an excellent source of vitamin A which promotes growth, increases resistance to infective diseases and prevents eye diseases. Excellent too is watercress in vitamin C which is so essential to good bone and teeth formation.

Vitamin B, too, is found in its leaves, and that, you know, stimulates appetite and protects nerve and brain tissue and brain function. Its vitamin G content will help you have normal nutrition. The iron it contains in its copper and magnesium deposits helps make blood and nourish teeth.

A Legend Ruined

The Telemaque, a French brig sunk in the Seine of Quilleboeuf 150 years ago, which was believed to have been carrying part of the personal fortune of Louis XVI and other treasures, has been raised after salvage operations lasting nearly a year; but the only object of interest recovered was a barrel of rusty hand-forged nails.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

(© Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.)

Cleaning Metallic Cloth

A FREQUENT question this season has been on the cleaning of tarnished metallic cloth, usually called lame. Several methods have been proposed by correspondents who have used them successfully. One is to "cover with powdered magnesia, roll up in paper for an hour and then brush with a stiff brush." Several have had good luck in washing lame, especially collars and cuffs, with flakes of pure soap in cool water. "I have washed mine several times and they have always come out like new," says one correspondent. Another adds that "the material must not be wrung out or creased after washing; just dipped up and down to rinse, rolled in a bath towel and ironed while damp." A third method is to immerse the metallic cloth in clean naphtha, being careful of fire, and using a stiff nailbrush or kitchen brush on the tarnished parts while in the naphtha. A friend who has had experience in dramatic work revives metallic cloth with dyes, intended for tinting, to be had at a drug store. "Tarnished gold lame looked a more expensive weave after treating with a red dye. Silver lame came out beautifully after blue dyeing. The dyeing of the non-metal part of lame seems to mask the tarnished strands."

Tarnishing of metallic cloth can be checked or prevented by keeping it as much out of contact with air as possible. One favorite way is to wrap it in black tissue paper; another is to keep it in closed garment bags.

Broken Mirror

Question: My wife's dresser is trimmed with a three-inch strip of mirror. At one corner this mirror broke and several small pieces have fallen off, as a result of slamming one of the drawers. The mirror is about one-quarter inch thick and the pieces are fairly heavy. Can you suggest a good cement or glue to put these pieces back on again?

Answer: No glue or cement will keep the mirror in place permanently. The vibration of opening and closing the drawers plus the weight of the plate glass would soon loosen the pieces. A new strip of mirror would look better and will not cost much to put in place. Any local mirror works can supply it. See your classified telephone directory.

Damp Walls

Question: Our house is 18 months old. Wet spots appear on the plaster on the chimney wall, while upstairs there are spots at the ceiling line and below it. The construction is plaster on brick. How can we make our walls dry?

Answer: As your house is quite new, it is probably still drying out, and if so, the wet places will disappear by themselves. Plaster applied directly to brickwork is likely to be cold, so that condensation will occur should the house air be heavily humidified. All gas burners should be connected with flues to carry the vapors outdoors.

Paint on Cherry Stain

Question: I have a room finished in dark cherry stain and varnished. I want to refinish it in ivory enamel. What can I use to keep the stain from bleeding through?

Answer: Use two coats of top quality orange shellac, thinned with good denatured alcohol, in the proportion of three quarts of alcohol to the gallon of shellac. For extra sureness, put a coat of good aluminum paint on the shellac.

Leaking Bird Bath

For mending cracks in a bird bath I have recommended dense portland cement. A friend has had good results with caulking compound, such as is used to fill the joint between window frames and walls. He did not even widen the crack, and the repair made a year ago is still tight. Caulking compound is useful stuff.

Prolific Insects

Every season the white ant or termite proudly produces a million baby termites to swell the world's ant population. Toads and frogs both have large families, the former in the neighborhood of 6,000 at a time, and the latter half that number.

Snakes are three to four times as prolific as rabbits, for whereas the latter rarely produce more than a dozen baby rabbits at a birth, a snake often produces 40.

The king of the jungle, Lord Lion, is usually the proud father of quads, and his hereditary enemy, the tiger, can boast of the same number. Finally, the elephant, last descendant of the prehistoric monsters, rarely has more than one baby elephant at a time.

U. S. Voters

The census bureau estimates that there are 80,528,000 American citizens eligible to vote. The total number of persons 21 years of age or over, however, is 84,178,000, but 3,200,000 are aliens and 450,000 maintain their residence in the voteless District of Columbia.

Counted in the voting eligibility figure, but who are non-voters because of illness and because they have forfeited their voting privilege are the 563,321 occupants of our mental institutions, and the 161,000 members of America's prison population.



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As You Live

If you live according to nature, you never will be poor; if according to the world's caprice, you will never be rich.—Seneca.



Men Grace Places

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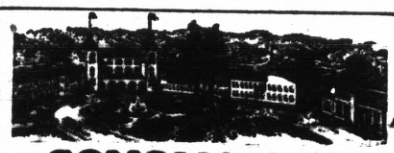
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U. S. NAVY

(Continued from Front Page)

navy is our good friend Clifford Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Johnson (Eagle Cafe) of Point Richmond. Clifford who was feted at a party given in his honor while here on a recent furlough, has recently completed his course at San Diego Naval Training School and is on his way now to Pearl Harbor, T. H. Space forbids mention of the many Richmond boys, like Bob Gordon, who have enlisted in the navy, or like Fred Wake, Jr., of the Point, who has served in the United States Coast Guard with distinction, and is now by order of the President a member of the Navy as well. Fred served on the U. S. S. Itasca, and several years ago took part in the search for the missing aviatrix, Amelia Earhart Putnam.

Richmond is Grateful

As far as the navy is concerned, Richmond appreciates the fine record of our boys in that sphere of activity. To each and every one we echo the plaudits of our fellow Americans — "may God continue to bless our sailor boys."

As announced in this issue of the RICHMOND PROGRESS we have appointed as our navy editor, Mr. Earle W. Wiles, past commander of the Richmond Post No. 10, American Legion, a former member of the U. S. Navy, who will be glad to assist any of our young men readers who desire information about "Life in the Navy." His office is at the Wile Fountain, 327 10th Street, or he may be reached at his home or at the office of the RICHMOND PROGRESS.

On Eve of Waterloo

In the Rue des Cendres, Brussels, the convent at No. 7 represents the house in which "there was a sound of revelry by night" at the duchess of Richmond's famous ball on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. An adjacent building was used as the ball room.

LEGAL NOTICE

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1941-1942

TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment roll of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Division 1 Part 5 Chapter 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for County taxes for the year 1941-1942 on all property within the County of Contra Costa, has been received by me,as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa,in accordance with the provisions of said Code, which states that "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1) when payments may be made," every day (except legal holidays) during office hours on and after October 22nd, 1941 and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property, and one-half of the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1941 at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at Court and Main Streets, in the City of Martinez, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1941 at 5 o'clock P. M. and that unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before April 20, 1942 at 5 p.m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Contra Costa County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after January 20, 1942 and will be delinquent on

April 20, 1942 at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, plus a cost of fifty cents ($0.50) for preparing the delinquent list on each assessment on the secured roll.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

S. S. BOYD
Tax Collector for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated October 20th, 1941.

Tax Statements are mailed to property owners of known address. If same is not received by November 5th, please contact the County Tax Collector's office.

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'Square Meal' a Month

Most snakes can live on one good meal a season. One "square meal" a month makes them thrive.

Snow Line

The snow line is the elevation on a mountain slope above which snow and ice exist perpetually. This elevation varies greatly in different localities and from year to year, being influenced by the direction of the slope and by the temperature, moisture and prevailing winds. In the Rocky mountains the average height of the snow line above sea level is about 11,000 feet.

Sausage Not New

Sausage is mentioned by Athenaeus in the Deipnosophists, A. D. 228, the oldest cookbook of record. Aristophanes says in the Clouds, 423 B. C., "Let them make sausages of me and serve me up to the students."

River Carries Away Soil

The Mississippi river annually deposits 406,250,000 tons of eroded material in the Gulf of Mexico.

Moonbow Falls

Cumberland falls, 18 miles southwest of Corbin, Ky., is one of the two known falls in the world having a moonbow, the other being in South Africa.

Sweet Revenge

Jack N. Williams, 25, rested in the Westmoreland, Calif., jail, his revenge impulse at ease. Police said he stole an empty 10-ton Greyhound bus and, in a sort of motorist's revenge, took it on a wild 50-mile ride at 70 miles an hour, forcing trucks off the highways like frightened chickens. He stopped only when police opened fire on the bus, nicking him on the wrist. "It was just an impulse," Williams was quoted as explaining. "I wanted to get back some of that right-of-way I'd been giving up to trucks for all these years."

Buddha Strikes Again?

A statue of Buddha was delivered for exhibit at the Bedham Art school in Ipswich, England, with a warning that according to legend, disaster would follow if it were removed from its pedestal. Students laughed; they put the statue on the floor and threw cherry pits in its lap. That night the school burned down.

Roman Bridge

A bridge built in Rome in 62 B. C. is still solid and serviceable.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

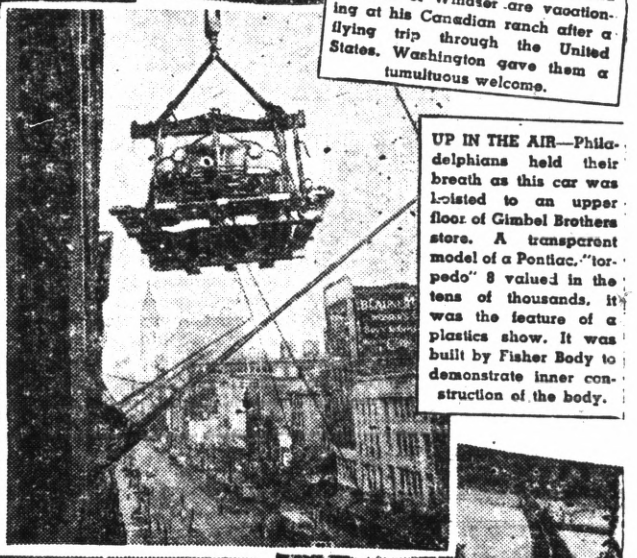


JOIN THE NAVY—William MacPhail (left), son of the Brooklyn Dodgers' president, and Wendell Willkie's son Philip become apprentice seamen as they are sworn in for a midshipman's course.



VISIT CANADA — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are vacationing at his Canadian ranch after a flying trip through the United States. Washington gave them a tumultuous welcome.





UP IN THE AIR—Philadelphians held their breath as this car was hoisted to an upper floor of Gimbel Brothers store. A transparent model of a Pontiac, "torpedo" 8 valued in the tens of thousands, it was the feature of a plastics show. It was built by Fisher Body to demonstrate inner construction of the body.



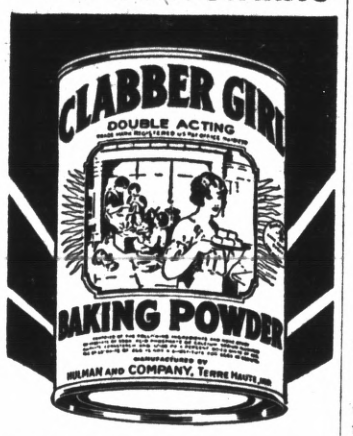
SHE'S TELLING IT TO THE MARINE —Pretty debbie Audrey Simpson and Corporal Czlak of the N. Y. Navy Yard at the National Defense Exposition, Grand Central Palace, N. Y. C., where young socialites are manning the Pepsi-Cola Canteen Booth, selling the drink to raise funds for the Armed Forces.



WINNING MANAGERS—Leo Durocher (left) piloted the Brooklyn Dodgers to the National League pennant, Joe McCarthy led the Yankees to victory in the American League. They come to grips in the World Series.

ARMY LEARNS—Engineers cross foot-bridge of their own construction during nation's biggest maneuvers. Exercises reveal that troops had learned much during training period.

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Washington Digest

U. S. Farm Aid to Britain Likely to Pay Dividends



Better Consumption Market for American Farmer Cited as Post-War Period Goal; British Expected to Co-operate.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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After sitting down for an hour with the undersecretary of agriculture, Paul H. Appleby, on a quiet Saturday afternoon when only defense workers and newsmen have to labor, I walked back through the park with a feeling that perhaps some of the lease-lend bread which America is casting across the water might come back buttered, and even with jam on it.

Undersecretary Appleby was fresh off the Clipper from Europe where he and AAA Administrator Rudolph M. Evans had been talking food with the British.

Three things came out of my queries of the undersecretary as to his experiences.

First: Thanks to the United States, the British have passed what looked like a crisis in their food supply.

Second: The American farmer is going to get a little extra gravy for the extra sweating he is going to do to produce more "food for freedom."

Third: (and this is what I meant by the butter and jam on the lease-lend bread) Appleby believes, and he told the British so, that the United States has a post-war goal in its extra-production efforts. That goal is to build up a better home-consumption market for the American farmer—and all farmers—and the British are expected to co-operate.

As to the first point, Mr. Appleby was chary about giving out facts and figures. He did assure me, however, that quantitatively the United States is now delivering at British ports an amount of food sufficient to take care of the basic needs of the population, civil and military. That means there are enough ships to handle and deliver, taking sinkings into consideration, this minimum tonnage. So if the present amount of tonnage is limited and the type of food required for a balanced diet is raised in the United States, the islands will not starve. Although the British will be getting on with a lot less than they are used to, they will have enough of the right kind of food to do the job they are expected to do.

Complaining 'Wasn't Done'

According to Appleby, even when the pinch was at its worst early last spring, popular opinion in England was such that morale was not affected seriously. Complaining simply "wasn't done," as the English say. In other words, if somebody sounded off about what he was not getting to eat in a public place, he would be reproved in short order by his listeners.

The British food ministry and the department of agriculture officials now understand each other, according to Appleby, and each is satisfied as to the other's efforts, and those efforts have been co-ordinated.

Specifically, Undersecretary Appleby and Administrator Evans received suggestions as to improved packaging — for instance, minor changes in the content of a canned product, the kind of cartons that best protected a certain commodity. You see many of these products, in fact most of them, the United States had never exported at all before and American officials did not have experience in the best packaging methods. For instance, there were lessons in packaging and labeling to be learned about cheese.

The Americans suggested to the British that it would be easier to arouse the sympathy and co-operation of people in this country if they knew just what this food was being used for—say, one thing for school children, another for babies, something else for workers.

The British showed a break-down in the statistics was impossible because of exceedingly abnormal conditions of transportation. There is, for instance, uncertainty as to where a given ship is going to land, what railroad will be available for shipments. Then, too, there are many difficulties of administration which make it impossible to channel special shipments to special points or assign them to special groups.

Distribution Control

Another thing the Americans examined thoroughly was the control by the government of distribution of the products. All food belongs to the British government which turns meat over directly to the retailer and the other material to the wholesaler. The Americans say they were convinced that no profiteering exists in this procedure.

Although we have been able to bring lease-lend shipments up to 8 per cent of British food consumption in tonnage, and 20 per cent in value, that does not mean that our problem as far as production goes is solved. It is easy to provide a lot of things the British do not need, and hard to get some of the things they need most. For example: The British wanted 30 per cent of our whole navy bean crop. Navy beans were encouraged and American farmers produced 35 per cent more navy beans than normal. But a cow can't act that quickly when you ask for more calves, and when you get the calves it takes them longer to produce a quart of milk than it does for a garden to sprout a bean.

Cheese is another product that does not leap out of the ground. In some places you have to plant, not only the cow to produce the milk but you have to produce a factory to process the milk into cheese.

Now, as to point No. 2: What the American farmer is going to get out of all this. Mr. Appleby—expressing, I take it, the opinion of the department of agriculture and the government—feels very definitely that the American farmer must have a profit motive to bring about this extra production and likewise a profit when he has produced it.

What About 6 Per Cent?

"Mr. Morgenthau," I said, "believes that business ought to be allowed to make only 6 per cent on its investment in the emergency."

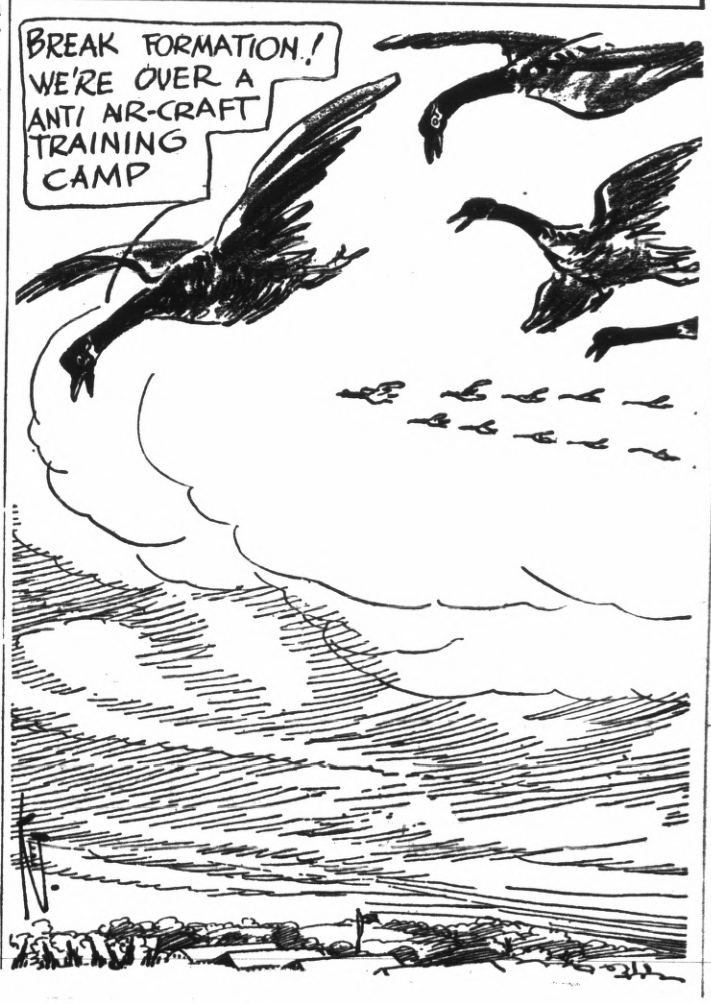
"Well," said Mr. Appleby, "if the farmer got 6 per cent and wages for his own labor and management, I think he'd be satisfied. Anybody ought to be satisfied with that in time of crisis."

And this factor—giving the farmer some assurance that his plant expanson, as they call it in industry, nécessary to produce the things Britain needs, will not be a white elephant when the war is over, I mentioned—namely, the attempt to assure some universal benefit out of the whole lease-lend food effort—a benefit deriving from increased consumption in peace-time which the farmer as well as the rest of the nation would share.

The farmer does not want to have a new lot of surpluses on his hands when the war is over. He and the department of agriculture want to understand that the new production they are now building can be domestically consumed after the war is over.

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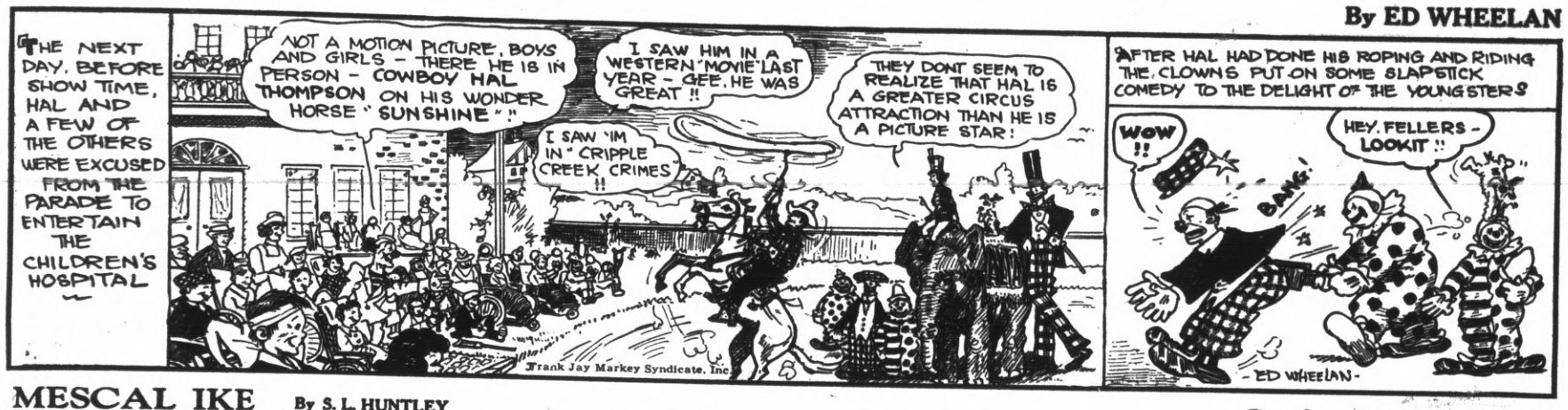
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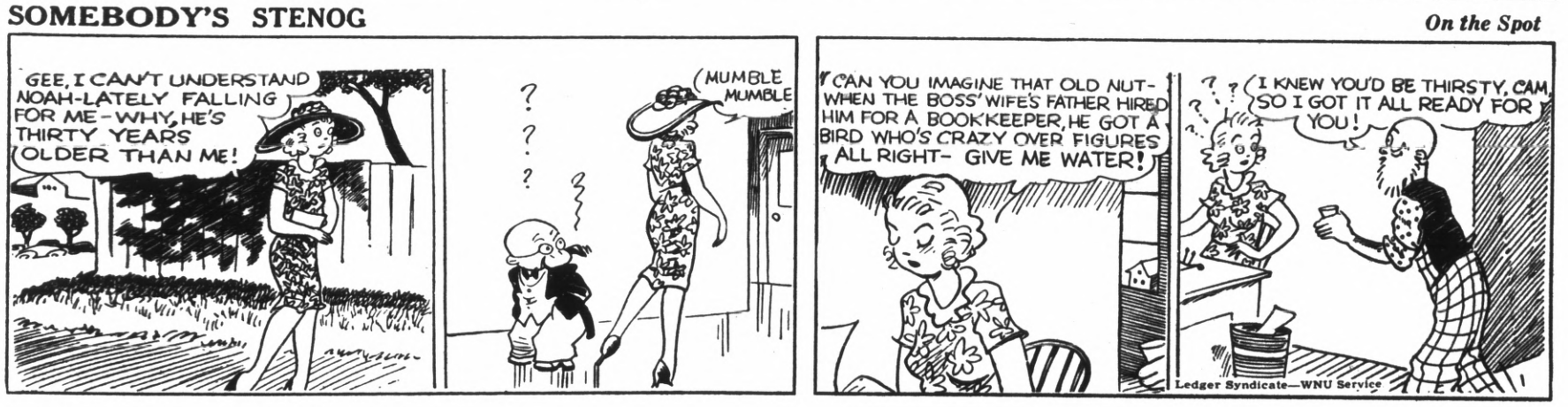
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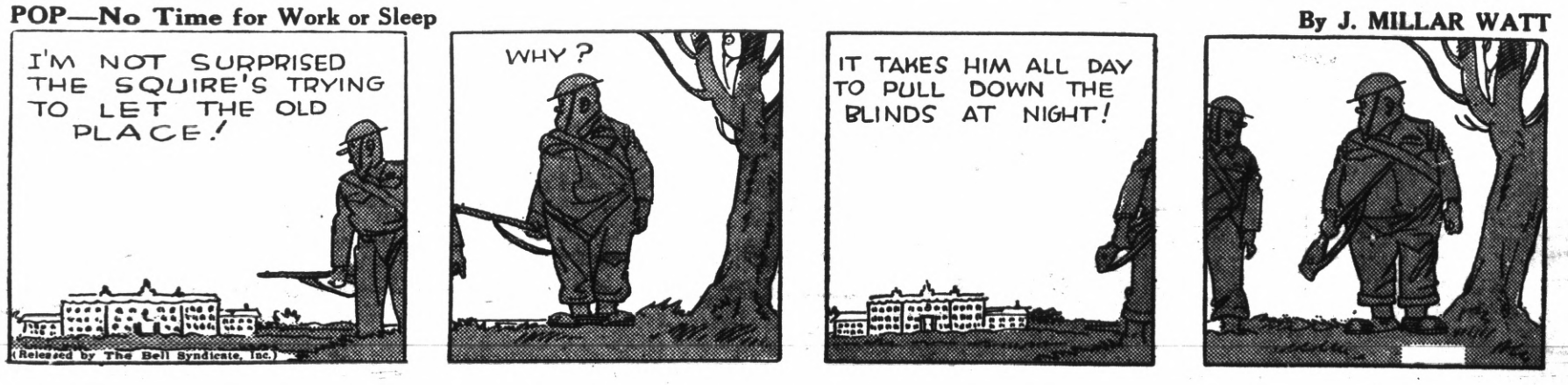
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No. 25132

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Wholesale Ice Cream

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HUBERT "HUB" KITTLE
Pitcher

Hub Kittle started his career with Ponca City in the Western Association in 1937 and remained there through 1938. In 1939 he went to Yakima in the Western International League. In mid-season of 1940 he came to the Seals from Yakima and many times showed flashes of real ability. Possessed of a fine screw ball and a good curve he should measure up to all requirements of the class AA pitcher in 1941. He is exceptionally good in fielding his position and holding men on the bases. He attended Fairfax High School in Los Angeles and was a star in baseball. He also attended San Diego State College but did not graduate. Manager O'Doul is counting on this player to add strength to his pitching staff.

Predicts Dry Spell

A prediction that the United States is in for a long dry spell has been made by Dr. Halbert P. Gillette, member of the American Geophysical Union.

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Dr. Gillette suggests that as one practical application of his findings the United States should prepare for continued migration from its dust bowls.

Native American Bird

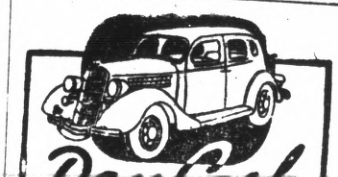
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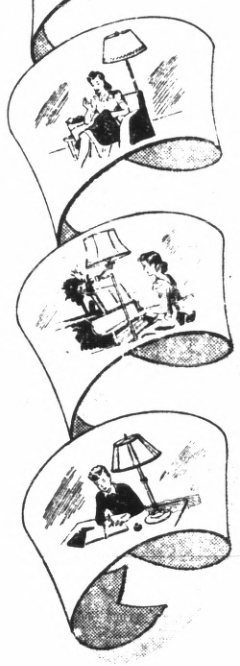
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SAMUEL GOLDWYN has a sure-thing combination in Bette Davis and Director William Wyler, who've just done "The Little Foxes" for him. They were responsible for "Jezebel," which won the second Academy Award for Bette, though a lot of people thought she'd given better performances in other pictures. They also did "The Letter," a hit film.


Bette Davis

Bette is working now in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and likes it because it's legitimate comedy; the comedy she did with James Cagney, "The Bride Came C. O. D.," wasn't so much to her liking, because it was slapstick stuff.

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And RKO, which releases "The Little Foxes," may have a sure thing on its hands in Terry Frost. He is the last of the three men who played "Killer Mears" in the stage version of "The Last Mile." Producer Bert Gilroy picked him for a part in Tim Holt's "Cyclone on Horseback," in which Frost will make his film debut after a wait of 11 years.

And—the other two men who played "Killer Mears" were Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable—and it was Gilroy who picked Gable for his first film, "Painted Desert." So, if good things come in threes, Terry Frost is headed straight for stardom.

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It's on again, off again with John Garfield and Warner Brothers. As previously reported here, he refused to do "New Orleans Blues," was suspended, and Richard Whorf, the very talented actor who's appeared so often on the stage with Lunt and Fontanne, replaced him. Garfield was assigned to "Bridges Are Built at Night," and all seemed well. But it wasn't, and now he's been suspended again, and again Whorf has replaced him. Seems to be becoming a habit. Maybe Garfield has forgotten the rumpuses Bette Davis and James Cagney had with the same studio—and that both of them went back to work at the same old stand when the fuss was finally settled.


John Garfield

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Guy Lombardo has been having a lot of fun with those lyricized commercials, superimposed over a musical background, and radio audiences like them so much that he's decided to make them a regular feature of his Saturday evening programs.

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It looks as if September 15 would be Orson Welles day in Hollywood. On that date he inaugurates his new variety broadcasts as star, producer, director and author with the Mercury players, and also starts the cameras grinding on his next RKO picture, "The Magnificent Ambersons." Between times he'll probably do card tricks; he's just mastered seven new ones.

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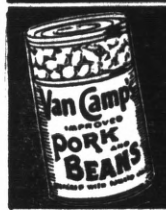
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